

# Criminology and Sociology and Criminology and Psychology Recommended Reading List



Book title	Why read this book?
Bartol, C. R. and Bartol, A. M. (2012). <i>Current Perspectives in Forensic Psychology and Criminal Behaviour (3rd ed.)</i> . Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.	Fantastic introductory text which covers biopsychosocial models of offending and motivations as well as numerous aspects of the CJS including the police and courtroom behaviour. Although psychological, much of the information can be used in parallel with understanding theories behind offending behaviour and societal responses.
Bauman, Z. (2010) <i>44 Letters from the Liquid Modern World</i> . London: Polity.	Short, engaging essays from one of Sociology's most important contemporary thinkers. Topics covered include health panics, young people and drugs, consumerism, and fashion.
Bauman, Z. And Tim, M. (2001) <i>Thinking Sociologically</i> . London: Wiley-Blackwell.	A brilliant introduction to Sociology with engaging examples and clear exposition of social theory.
Carrabine, E., Iganski, P., Lee, M., Plummer, K. and South, N. (2008) <i>Criminology: A Sociological Introduction</i> London: Routledge.	This book offers an excellent introduction to key areas studied in undergraduate criminology including history of criminology and criminological theory, criminal justice system, policing and prisons, crime patterns and ways of thinking about crime and prevention.
Cuff, E. C. et. al. (5th Ed) (2006) <i>Perspectives in Sociology</i> . London. Routledge.	Concise yet still authoritative discussion of classical and contemporary Sociological theory.
Ellis, T. and Savage, S. P. (2012). <i>Debates in Criminal Justice: Key themes and Issues</i> . New York, NY: Routledge.	Great book examining some of the critical and key debates in criminal justice. Provides both sides of each argument as well as further information for students to expand their understanding.
Fevre, R. (2010) <i>Dead White Men and Other Important People: Sociology's Big Ideas</i> . Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan.	A textbook with a twist! The reader is introduced to sociology through Mila, a student grappling with 'sociology's big ideas'.
Fulcher, J & Scott, J (4th Ed)(2011) <i>Sociology</i> . Oxford OUP	Accessible and comprehensive overview of Sociology.
Maguire, M. et. al. (eds) (5th Ed) (2012) <i>The Oxford Handbook of Criminology</i> . Oxford OUP	Comprehensive and detailed chapters on many areas of Criminology written by relevant experts.
Newburn, T (2nd Ed)(2012) <i>Criminology</i> . London. Routledge	Comprehensive textbook by one of the major figures in British Criminology
Reiner, R. (2007) <i>Law and Order: An Honest Citizen's Guide to Crime Control</i> . London: Polity.	This is a short and really accessible book that gives a critical overview of contemporary criminal justice policy in the UK.
Webber, C. (2010) <i>Psychology and Crime</i> , Sage	This book explores the links between psychology and crime. It evaluates psychological explanations of crime, and the use of psychology within the criminal justice system. It provides a good overview regarding the consequences of crime for victims, offenders, and wider society.

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Young, J. (2011) *The Criminological Imagination*. London: Polity.

A lively discussion about the current state of the discipline of Criminology from a key theorist.